

3. (Amended) A microcapsule formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein said polyethylenically unsaturated monomers having an acid-hydrolyzable bond comprise alkylenebis(meth)acrylamides.

4. (Amended) A microcapsule formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein said hydrophobic material comprises at least one fragrance or perfume.

5. (Amended) A microcapsule formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein said hydrophobic material comprises at least one constituent selected from bleach activators, foam suppressants, optical brighteners, and enzymes.

6. (Amended) A microcapsule formulation as claimed in claim 1, in spray-dried form.

7. (Amended) The use of a microcapsule formulation as claimed in claim 1 in a laundry detergent for textiles or a cleaning product for nontextile surfaces, skin or hair.

9. (Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said anionogenic monomers comprise ethylenically unsaturated C₃-C₆ monocarboxylic acids or C₄-C₆ dicarboxylic acids or monoesters or intramolecular anhydrides of ethylenically unsaturated C₄-C₆ dicarboxylic acids.

10. (Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said polyethylenically unsaturated monomers having a base-hydrolyzable bond comprise anhydrides of monoethylenically unsaturated C₃-C₆ monocarboxylic acids.

11. (Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 8, further comprising at least one constituent selected from surfactants and/or builders.